GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department - Constitution of "High Power Committee" to deliberate on the issues of re-engineering and strengthening of Urban Planning Governance Structure – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.71 **Dated:17.02.2022**
Read:-

From the DTCP, AP Lr.No.MAU03-17/193/2019-PLG-DOTCP, Dt.07.02.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, AP has informed that, the NITI Ayog, Government of India has released a report titled "Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India" in September 2021 to strengthen the urban planning profession and educate through implementation of series of reforms. One of the recommendations of the report is that, there is need to Re-engineer and strengthen urban planning Governance structures.

2. He has further informed that, to revisit the existing regulatory framework pertaining to Town and Country Planning and to carry out the tasks efficiently and implement the recommendations of NITI Ayog report, a "High Power Committee" may be constituted to deliberate and discuss on the various issues to Re-engineering and Strengthen Urban Governance structure in the state of Andhra Pradesh as mandated by Government of India. He has finally requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby constitutes a "High Power Committee" with the following members to review the activities mentioned in para (4) below:

(I)	Special Chief Secretary to Government/Special Secretary to Government (MA&UD Department)	Chairman
(ii)	Special Chief Secretary to Government (Revenue Department)	Member
(iii)	Special Chief Secretary to Government (I&I Department)	Member
(iv)	Principal Secretary to Government (R&B Department)	Member

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(v)	Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi	Member
(vi)	From School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada	One representative
(vii)	From Institute of Town Planners India (ITPI), New Delhi	One representative
(viii)	The Director of Town &Country Planning	Member Convenor

4. The above High Power Committee shall review the following activities which are recommended by the NITI Ayog and submit their report by 31.03.2022 positively, to the Government.

a) Review of Draft AP Region and Urban Planning Act (AP RUPA), 2022
b) Rationalization/Re-Distribution of Posts in Urban Development Authorities (UDAs)
c) AP Town Planning Unified Services Rules, 2022
d) Establishment of State Level training institute to build skill and expertise for Town Planning Staff as envisaged in NITI Ayog Report "Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India".
e) Implementation of Master Plans through technological intervention like Geographical Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing for UDAs/ULBs.
f) Implementation of Town Planning Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.
g) Any other relevant issues.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

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